

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	<b>Item ID</b>	34135	<b>Agenda Number</b>	35.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	8/7/2014	<b>Department:</b>	Health and Human Services
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**Subject**

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$60,423 additional grant funds from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC), and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$60,423 to maintain WIC services.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$60,423 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services. The grant period is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	On September 9, 2013, Council approved the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget, Special Revenue Fund Ordinance No. 20130909-001.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Dr. Rosamaria Murillo, Asst. Director for Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, 512-972-5038; Donna Sundstrom, WIC Manager, 512-972-6844; Elena Shemilina, Agenda Coordinator, 512-972-5010.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, also referred to as WIC, is a preventive program that targets women and children below 185% of federal poverty level. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five. The additional \$60,423 will be used for WIC operating expenses. The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant. All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

This amendment will not affect performance measures.